



January 11, 2007

Lake County Job Service

Employer Appreciation Luncheon

Theme: Winter Wonderland

Menu: Hot Soups, Rolls, Hot Chocolate & Dessert

**Job Service Staff and JSEC member's introduced**

**Members Present:**

Karen Dellwo, First Interstate Bank; Marilyn Becker, Office of Public Assistance; Theresa Jones, St. Luke Hospital; Mike Shoquist, Job Service; Michelle Cope, Polson Chamber ; Patti Patterson, Job Service; Todd Erickson, Job Service; David Sande, Jr, Evergreen; Adina Fox, Ronan Telephone; Shawna Croft, LC Staffing; ; Lettie Neuman, Kicking Horse; Jim Hinshaw, County Foods; Wayne Fuchs, St. Luke Hospital.

**Members Absent/Excused:** Rick Molenda, Western Bee; Tina Oliphant, Lake County Community Development Job Corps; Emily Peck, Polson High School; Audi Moran, S&K Technologies; Mike McReynolds, UPS Store; Nikki Montesano, Jore; Paula Weaver, DRS Tamsco;

**Treasurer Report:** \$2600.60

Todd submitted yearly dues for SHRM of \$160.00. Motion was made and approved to pay the dues.

**Approval of December minutes:** Minutes approved as written.

**Old business:**

ABC Clinic will be held on October 3, 2007 at the Lake County Health Department in Polson. In order to keep the cost down for the employers' it was agreed by the Workshop Committee to hold it at the Health Department for \$40.00 for individuals and \$35.00 for JSEC members and for those sending two or more. Morning and afternoon snacks and lunch will be provided. Karen Dellwo indicated that First Interstate Bank will host the afternoon coffee and snacks.

Scholarship information was discussed on the deadline date, the marketing information that will be sent out to the schools, paper etc. Patti will continue to send out the

information and the Scholarship committee will do the scoring of the applications. Patti suggested the Scholarship be in honor of Ken Rohenbach. Motion was made that the scholarship be in honor of Ken with the approval of the family. Motion was seconded and carried. Patti will contact the family for approval.

**New business:**

Todd made presentations of the JSEC folders to Michelle Cope, Polson Chamber, David Sande, JR, Evergreen and Jim Hinshaw, Country Foods.

A gift certificated was presented to Karen Dellwo as the outgoing Chair.

Todd gave a brief update on the 12 Danger Zones series that he has started at St. Luke and also at LCCD which is open to the public. There will be a small business development presentation in Arlee on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00. This presentation is a coordinated effort of the SBDC and Job Service.

The new minimum wage stickers are available at Job Service; please contact the office if you are in need of a poster or stickers. Minimum wage is currently being discussed in Congress with a proposal of it's being raised to \$7.50/Hr.

Karen, who is responsible for the next meeting's presentation, asked if there was any topic that the group would like to hear for the next meeting. Gayle North, who unable to attend the December meeting and give her presentation, has been in contact with Marilyn and would like to speak to the members. Marilyn will contact Gayle to see if she is available for the February meeting. Bob Marsenich is also interested in speaking to the group.

Marilyn Becker thanked the Job Service staff luncheon.

**Next meeting:**

February 8, 2007

Location to be announced